

# TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS POLICE SERVICES BOARD BUSINESS PLAN

2020-2022



## Introduction

Section 5 of the Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990 cP.15 as amended specifies that a council may enter into an agreement under section 10 of the Act, alone or jointly with one or more other councils to have police services provided by the Ontario Provincial Police. As per section 10 (2) of the Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990 cP.15 requires that a municipality have a Police Service Board in order to enter into such an agreement. The Township of Huron-Kinloss Council entered into a contract agreement with the Ontario Provincial Police and established the Township of Huron-Kinloss Police Services Board by By-Law 2015-112.

This document provides the Township of Huron-Kinloss Police Services Board with the goals and objectives for the Board members for the next three years.

## Mission Statement

Committed to public safety while delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with the Township, our communities and the South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police.

## Committee Members

The Huron-Kinloss Police Services Board is composed of a) the Head of Council, or another member of Council appointed by resolution, b) one person appointed by resolution who is neither a member of Council nor an employee of the Municipality, and c) one person appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Mitch Twolan, Mayor

Sarah Martyn, Citizen Representative

Ian Montgomery, Provincial Representative

Krista Miller, South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment Commander, non-voting

O.P.P Staff Sargent, non-voting

Emily Dance, Clerk - Township Staff Resource, non-voting

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant – Secretary, non-voting

## Business Plan

## Demographics

The Township of Huron which consisted of Ripley and Point Clark and the Township of Kinloss which consisted of Lucknow, Holyrood and Kinloss amalgamated in 1999 to form the Township of Huron-Kinloss. The Township is located along the shores of Lake

Huron boasting beautiful beaches and breath taking sunsets. Inland, the township is known for the rich agricultural land that surrounds the villages. The Township's population today is approximately 7100 with the addition of many seasonal residents along the lakeshore during peak seasons.

Police Services are provided by the South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police. With the following Officers at the detachment.

Inspector – 1

Staff Sergeant – 1

Sergeant – 7

Constable – 50

### Police Services Budget

The Township of Huron-Kinloss total budget for O.P.P Policing for 2019 was \$1,347,315.00 and is subject to yearly increases. The Township applies for grant funding to assist with the implementation of the R.I.D.E program. The budget also includes proposed items to enhance protection in the community such as the Black Cat speed detection solution. The Huron-Kinloss Police Services budget allows for members to attend Ontario Association of Police Services Board meetings and conferences.

### Roles and Responsibilities

The Township of Huron-Kinloss Police Services Board (PSB) is responsible for enhancing accessibility and the effectiveness of adequate police services in the municipality and determining objectives and priorities for police services consultation with the detachment commander or his or her designate in the Township of Huron-Kinloss pursuant to the Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990. As per the legislation the Huron-Kinloss PSB meet four times a year or at the call of the Chair.

On January 1, 2019 a new legislative amendment to the Police Services Act, 1990 came into force which mandated every municipality prepare and adopt a Community Safety and Well-being plan by January 1, 2021. As part of these legislative changes, municipalities are required to work in partnership with police services and other various sectors, including health/mental health, education, community /social services and children/youth services as they undertake the planning process. The Township of Huron-Kinloss is taking a collaborative regional approach along with the County of Bruce, the County of Grey, the lower tier municipalities and social service groups to prepare a plan.

## Community Safety

- Identify and address emerging crime trends.
- Implement effective means to address all crime through education, analytics and enforcement.
- Implement effective prevention and enforcement to improve traffic safety.
- Manage legislative and regulatory changes to emerging issues.
- Address community concerns that affect public safety.
- Maximize communication with our community as it relates to services and supports, as well as crime prevention, public safety and harm reduction.

## Engagement and Partnerships

- Collaborate and encourage participation within communities and organizations to help implement solutions and manage public safety needs.
- Identify funding opportunities available to police services and community groups for the implementation of new programs and the continuation of existing effective programs.
- Engage in strategic organizational partnerships.
- Enhance communication with our communities to promote information sharing and mutual respect.

## Goals

### Strategic Direction

1. Public Safety
2. Community Problem Solving
3. Resource Management

## Public Safety

**Goal:** Effective policing and responding to the needs and expectations of the community in a professional, timely and efficient manner.

## Objectives:

- a) Increased communication efforts between the South Bruce O.P.P and the Township with Police Services Board meetings, Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, and continued communication mediums.
- b) Continue to update website, social media platforms and newsletters with emergency information, PSB activities and accomplishments.
- c) Provide Police Services Board update to Council annually.
- d) Develop and promote programs for community-oriented problem solving.

**Actions:**

- a) Schedule social media posts with updates or information
- b) PSB updates to Council provided by the South Bruce O.P.P annually
- c) Partnership with Bruce and Grey Counties and municipalities to develop our Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

### Community Problem Solving

**Goal:** To openly communicate with the community, organizations and groups and work together to build and improve on the safety and well-being of our community.

**Objectives:**

- d) Develop and promote programs for community-oriented problem solving.
- e) Consult with community organizations and groups.
- f) Assist with and conduct any research directives.
- g) Build relationships with community groups such as youth, seniors, and at risk.

**Actions:**

- a) Develop a community consultation tool ie: survey, Have Your Say HK forum to connect with the public to collect data on public safety and well-being.
- b) Outreach to groups at large ie: presentations to youth groups, schools, community groups, retirement homes etc.
- c) Promote programs, safety information, and emergency information on township website, newsletters and social media platforms.
- d) Continue with gathering data on traffic studies and sharing data with the O.P.P

### Resource Management

**Goal:** To continue to strive to offer the most valuable and effective resources to ensure a safe community.

**Objectives:**

- a) Receive quarterly Township of Huron-Kinloss Policing reports from the O.P.P.
- b) Look for opportunities to implement tools and programs within the township to promote safety, awareness and education in the community.
- c) Look for opportunities to build partnerships with other organizations to share resources and promote knowledge and community safety.
- d) Continued O.P.P presence in Lucknow and Ripley

**Actions:**

- a) Quarterly reports provided to the PSB from the South Bruce .O.P.P. and an annual report provided to the board and Council.
- b) Participating in the Community Safety and Well-Being Grey Bruce Collaboration to create a Community and Safety Well-Being Plan.
- c) Office locations offered for the O.P.P in Lucknow and Ripley.
- d) Use of new traffic monitoring and speed detection software.

**Performance Indicators and Accountabilities**

A Business Plan review will take place every three years to measure the successes, opportunities and suggestions for the Township of Huron-Kinloss Police Services Board.